

WILD TIMES IN MANILA

The Insurgents Closing in Steadily.

Dewey Is Holding His Own Ground.

No Excesses Yet Committed for Which the United States is Responsible.

MANILA, May 29, via Hong Kong. June 6.—Many natives will try to earn the large reward the government has offered for the capture of the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, dead or alive. Already several of the insurgent officers have been assassinated.

It is officially declared that four armed cruisers, with colliers, torpedo boats and transports carrying 10,000 troops, have left Spain for eastern waters. The Spaniards are utterly unimpressed by the naval defeat here. They explain that their squadron was vastly outnumbered and are confident of a victory on shore. They are determined to fight to the end. Evidently they will never learn common sense until Manila is annihilated by street and house fighting in the outer city and by a bombardment of the walled citadel.

The insurgents raided a railway station ten miles to the north of Manila and killed three priests and an officer.

There has also been a pitched battle at a Spanish post south of Manila, near Cavite, the result being that the insurgents retired. The Spanish casualties were 150.

The foreigners have held a public meeting and two steamers are ready at a moment's notice to take them to the protection of their own warships or the Americans.

HONGKONG, June 6.—The British gunboat Swift, which has just arrived from Manila, reports that the insurgents have cut the railways outside the town and advanced to within four miles of the city.

A Spanish regiment mutinied and shot its officers.

Fighting between the insurgents and the Spanish troops is frequent and brought a few thousand prisoners to Cavite.

The Americans, it is reported at Manila, assist the insurgents with boats and machine guns.

The Swift reports a rumor that the insurgents had captured and tortured a number of priests. The British residents, at the time the Swift left, still remained in Manila but the foreigners were taking refuge on the foreign ship.

To the southward there has been fierce fighting on the Sapote river between Bacor and Las Pinas. The biggest battle of the present campaign was fought last Tuesday, May 31st.

LONDON, June 7.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Standard says: Advice from Manila says Admiral Dewey has gathered the steamers now blockaded in the river to his off Cavite in readiness to receive foreigners. The Spaniards are losing arms, ammunition and field pieces almost daily, so present are the rebel attacks. The natives are flocking to Aguinaldo's standard. He is, on the whole, conducting the campaign on humane principles. In the course of a pitched battle on May 30th a number of native auxiliaries deserted the Spanish lines for the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—After a lot of conflicting rumors of naval engagements the landing of troops and such matters at the navy department, there came at the close of the day one important bit of news embodied in a report from Admiral Dewey of important successes achieved by the insurgents at Manila.

The officials have been more anxious than they cared to betray as to Admiral Dewey's condition.

They were not seriously apprehensive of personal danger to the fleet, but an impression was gaining ground that the admiral had not maintained the same measures of success in his operations in Manila but that he had been in the city since the report received goes to show that his plans are working out admirably; that he has succeeded in placing upon the insurgents the burden of conducting military operations against the Spaniards, while he himself is lying in enforced illness awaiting the arrival of troops, and that he has succeeded in preventing the corruption of the insurgent leaders by the Spaniards, which appeared at one time to be threatening.

There is some speculation here by anxious minds as to how the insurgents will treat the prisoners they have taken, who are more numerous, it is said, than all the captives made by the Cuban insurgents since their war began. It was reported by cable soon after he had secured the capture of the insurgent chief Aguinaldo, that Admiral Dewey would see to it that the insurgents observed the rules of civilized warfare.

This caution was made necessary by the terrible tales that had been circulated of the barbarous treatment of prisoners captured by the insurgents.

It is sincerely hoped that Aguinaldo will see to it that this agreement is observed in the case of the 1800 prisoners he now holds, for it is believed in official circles that the nations of the civilized world will hold the United States morally responsible for any great excesses that may be committed in the Philippines as a result of our action there. The navy department officials declare that Dewey is not responsible for the safe keeping and maintenance of these prisoners, which is most fortunate, considering the limited resources of the admiral in the matter of provisions.

The navy department gave orders today that the double tarred monitor Monadnock, now at Mare Island, should be made ready to sail for Manila within ten days, and the necessary orders were hurriedly telegraphed. The Monterey will not wait for the company of the Monadnock, but should be off in the course of a few hours under the convoy of the Brutus. The navy department will immediately procure another merchant ship to accompany the Monadnock on her 6000 miles voyage.

The members of the naval construction corps are still rejoicing over the splendid exploit of Hobson and Powell. The latter, a young cadet, who sat through the long hours in a steam launch under the Spanish fire, waiting to catch away Hobson and his crew, is also a member of the construction corps, according to Chief Constructor Hichborn. The youngster was assigned to the force of naval architecture at Annapolis and, according to the rules, that placed him in the construction corps as much as so Chief Hichborn himself.

The Cadiz fleet which was reported to be doing strange things in the West Indies yesterday is not giving the naval officials any concern. They have learned through the state department that the Spanish ships were at Cadiz last Friday, or they could not well have been in the West Indies two days later.

Up to the close of office hours it could not be learned at the war or navy department that any news had reached there to show that troops had landed in force near Santiago and the officials, high and low made no concealment of their incredulity.

Major de Grandpre, military attache of the French embassy left tonight for Tampa, where he will proceed with the troops embarking for Cuba. Prince Lieven, of Russia, a Captain of the Russian royal artillery, and recently assigned for special service in connection with the war called on the war and navy officials today and later left for the south. These are the last of the foreign observers to leave for the scene of action.

Under False Colors.

CAPE HATTEN, Hayti, June 6.—1:40 a. m.—The American steamer Saginaw of the Clyde line, has just arrived here. She touched at Inagua, where it was learned that Senator Jimenez, the leader of the revolutionary expedition which recently landed in Santo Domingo, was arrested by the British authorities for a violation of the navigation laws in flying a Clyde line flag, though the Panita, the vessel in which the expedition sailed, had been sold by the Clyde line company six months before.

A Good Start.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The new issue of 3 per cent war bonds of the United States has received a good start in this city. The First National Bank opened subscription books this morning and in one hour \$44,000 had been subscribed in various amounts from \$25 up. At 1 o'clock the books showed \$123,125 worth of the bonds had been taken by thirty-five people, and the bank reported that they had promises of \$100,000. The bonds will not be issued for about ten days.

Eastern Baseball.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Washington 3, hits 13, errors 1; Louisville 6, hits 9, errors 1. Batteries—Weyling and McGuire; Frazer and Snyder.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Pittsburg 5, hits 8, errors 4; Philadelphia 7, hits 10, errors 1. Batteries—Killon, Hastings and Schriever; Donohue and Fisher.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Baltimore 3, hits 12, errors 4; St. Louis 6, hits 12, errors 1. Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Hughes and Clements.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Chicago 15, hits 20, errors 3; Brooklyn 6, hits 6, errors 4. Batteries—Woods and Donohue; Dunn, Stein and O'Brien.

NEW YORK, June 6.—New York 1, hits 4, errors 5; Cincinnati 10, hits 10, errors 3. Batteries—Meekin and Grady; Breitwieser and Beltz.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

William D. Hale, as receiver of the American Savings and Loan Association, yesterday filed a petition asking permission to include in the inventory lot 49 in Brannan's addition to Belma, which has just been discovered to belong to the estate. D. S. Snodgrass, W. A. Church and M. Sidis were appointed appraisers.

Found Another Lot.

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OREGON IS ALL RIGHT

The State Election Tells Its Tale.

Republican by Over 5000 Majority.

A Victory Which Will be Echoed All Over the Union.

PORTLAND, June 6.—The state election today resulted in a victory for the entire Republican state ticket. T. E. Geer, Republican for Governor, will have a plurality of at least 8000 and may be larger.

The Republicans have elected a majority of the legislature, which will insure the election of a Republican United States Senator to fill the vacancy now existing from this state.

M. A. Moody is elected congressman from the second district, and the indications are that T. H. Tongue will be elected from the first district.

At 11:30 p. m. Chairman G. A. Steel of the Republican state central committee gave out the following: The Republicans have carried the state by at least 5000 majority, the county and city ticket in Portland, certainly the Second Congressional district and probably the first, though returns are so slow from the first district that positive announcement cannot be made.

A Stockton Swindler Skips.

STOCKTON, June 6.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Dave Miller, commission merchant of this city, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He is supposed to be in British Columbia by this time. Miller has victimized a number of people here and elsewhere, having swindled them out of sums ranging from a few twenties up to thousands of dollars. One of the victims is the San Francisco commission house of Bloch, Darham & Francis. They were "done up" to the extent of \$2,100.

THE GHOST LAME

Volunteers at Camp Merritt Still Unpaid.

Two Regiments of Regulars Get Their Money—Others Are Left.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Today was pay day at Camp Merritt. Word was passed around last night that the volunteers would visit the camp today and that the long-awaited for money would be distributed. The volunteers expected to receive their quota of the coin of the realm today, along with that which the regulars received, but they were disappointed. The paymaster visited the camp early this morning and took with him, besides several clerks, \$50,000. The paymaster and his clerks or assistants went directly to the camp of the regulars. The "Fourth" and "Fifth" regiments of the volunteers which are to start for the Philippines this week, will receive the money due them tomorrow.

The money paid to the men today represents two months' pay, one in advance, which the government last week decided to give all troops who are about to depart for Manila. It is expected that the Pennsylvania, Colorado and other volunteer organizations which are to start for the Philippines this week, will receive the money due them tomorrow.

The steamer Zealandia will be the first of the second fleet it transports ready for sea. The work of placing her stores, which began yesterday, was almost completed this evening and little remains to be done now, before troops can be sent aboard. The carpenter and painters have finished their work and it is expected that the first detachment of soldiers will be sent on board some time Wednesday. The vessel has been thoroughly inspected and pronounced to be in first-class condition. The Zealandia will go into the stream after she has been boarded by the troops en route the finishing of the work on the China and Colon. The attending being made for the accommodation of the soldiers will be finished on the China and Colon by tonight, and tomorrow the work of loading the stores will be taken up. It is now reported that these vessels cannot sail before the end of this week, and even next week is mentioned as the most probable time for the start. It has not been officially given out as yet what troops will go on the second expedition.

The steamer Centennial is being thoroughly examined by the inspector of hulls and boilers who will probably make his report tomorrow. She has been looked over by the army officers and they do not like her condition at all. Blue's name cannot sail as she is all right.

and be a healthy troopship and the army officers have recommended several very radical changes for the convenience, comfort and health of the troops.

The U. S. S. Monterey and the collier Brutus, which is to accompany her on her voyage to the Philippines, are still lying peacefully at anchor in the bay. Some repairs were made today in the Monterey's distiller and it is not expected that the two vessels will get away before tomorrow morning.

Troop E, Fourth United States Cavalry, arrived this morning from Vancouver barracks by train. It is under the command of Captain L. J. McGrath, with whom is Second Lieut. L. Shilage. The next troops to arrive will be two train loads of recruits for the regular army from Fort McPherson, Ga. Company C, Fourth New York volunteers, will arrive in two or three days as will also a company of recruits from Ohio. The Fifty-first Iowa volunteers should reach here Wednesday morning.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the Superior Court yesterday: JUDGE RISLEY, DEPT. NO. 1. A. A. Blumengame vs. William Helm; ten days' stay granted. W. A. Nevills vs. M. H. Ashderian; demurrer withdrawn and ten days given to answer. H. Z. Austin vs. Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company; trial set for June 24th, 9 a. m.; jury waived. M. M. Jack vs. S. F. Earl; motion to set trial continued one week.

Julia A. Smith vs. Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company; trial set for June 24th, 9 a. m.; jury waived. John M. Scrimman vs. Hobbs-Pearson Company; trial set for June 25th, 9 a. m.; jury waived.

Rebecca A. Rawlins vs. Henry Pero; trial set for June 13th, 9 a. m.; jury waived. Sacramento Bank vs. B. Kelsey; trial set for June 13th, 2 p. m.; jury waived.

Joseph Matthews vs. Dan Alchutsky et al.; trial June 17th, 9 a. m.; jury waived. Peter Albrecht vs. Alfred Atkinson; trial set for June 28th, 9 a. m.; jury waived.

Estate of Katie Anderson; estate settled.

JUDGE WHEEL, DEPT. NO. 2. People vs. J. M. Bridges; demurrer submitted to the information and taken under advisement. George Wolters vs. M. G. Abbott; set for trial June 14th at 10 a. m.

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

A Regiment Being Formed to Go to Manila.

Major Lewis N. Penny and Capt. D. P. Keeling of the colored volunteers of California, are organizing a colored regiment. They say they are meeting with a great deal of encouragement. The following is a summary of an address they have just issued to the colored patriots of California:

"We are all valiant colored men in every village of California; men who are willing to lay down their lives for the honor of their country, to form a regiment. We have now on the roll at our headquarters more than three hundred names. We name San Francisco as headquarters for mobilization. All communications should be addressed to Major L. N. Penny, 31st Market street, San Francisco. The colored men of the state should respond to the call of the President and show that they are not lacking in patriotism or bravery."

Major Penny requests that all loyal colored men throughout the state take steps at an early date to organize for the war. He wants to see a fine body of colored men go to Manila at an early period as is possible.

The major was formerly for General Shafter, and he has seen service in various Indian wars.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

A. U. Pugh Elected Superintendent of the County Poor Farm.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday for the June session, which was the first one, as there is considerable business to come up.

The board elected A. U. Pugh to succeed J. H. Gordon as Superintendent of the county poor farm. He was nominated by Supervisor Rose and Supervisor Ward seconded the nomination. His compensation was fixed at \$50 a month, and his term will be at the pleasure of the board. The newly-elected Superintendent is a son of J. M. Pugh, who lives east of Fowler, and he is a practical farmer, having been reared on a ranch.

On motion of Supervisor Ward the board fixed Tuesday, the 14th inst., as the time for hearing petitions for creating and dividing a number of election precincts.

Yesterday was indigent day, and a number of applicants for assistance poured their woes into the ears of the sympathetic ears of the Supervisors. Mrs. S. E. Wilson was granted \$12 a month for the maintenance of Daniel, Elsie, Ira and May Wilson, half orphans.

N. Tunzi was allowed \$10 a month for the support of George McCullough, an aged indigent.

The allowance of John T. Carroll, an infirm indigent, was increased from \$15 to \$17.50 a month.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS.		Fancy Dark Dress Calicoes.	
At 30c per yard—Full yard wide Heavy, Unbleached Muslin at.....	30c	Yard.	30c
At 60c per yard—Full yard wide Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, Cabot brand, at.....	50c	Yard.	40c
At 3 1/2c per yard—Full yard wide Extra Quality Bleached Muslin at.....	3 1/2c	Yard.	30c
At 7 1/2c per yard—Pillow Case, unbleached, 45 inches wide, best quality, at.....	7 1/2c	Yard.	50c
At 9c per yard—Good Unbleached Sheet, 9-4 wide, at.....	9c	Yard.	70c
At 12c per yard—Good Bleached Sheet, 9-4 wide, at.....	12c	Yard.	
DOMESTICS.		WASH DRESS GOODS.	
Every-Day Articles at Reduced Prices.		New Figured Lawns, pretty designs, reduced to.....	1 1/2c
Shirting Prints, standard quality.....	2 1/2c	New Figured Scotch Lawns, flowered designs and plaids, reduced to.....	3c
Turkey Red Calicoes, new designs.....	2 1/2c	Thrifty Lawns, new floral designs, reduced to.....	5c
Indigo Blue Calicoes, new standard quality, beautiful patterns.....	3c	American Organza, elegant patterns, were 15c and 20c, reduced to.....	8c
		Our finest Organza, were 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, reduced to 15c and.....	19c
		TOWELS.	
		Extra large All Linen Huck Towels, with fringe, colored borders, worth 25c, for this sale.....	13c
		Unbleached Turkish Towels, Extra size and quality, heavy, worth 20c, at.....	9c

OUR CHALLENGE BARGAIN LIST.

Good Pins, 1c A paper.	Summer Ventilating Corsets, 19c A pair.	Tinted Paper and Envelopes, 11c A box.	Carpet tacks, all sizes, in a package or.....
Safety Pins, 2c A dozen.	Ladies' muslin Corset Covers, 12c Each.	Aluminum Thimbles, 1c Each.	A dozen, Wake up alarm clocks, 69c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 4c A pair.	Good White Envelopes, 2c A package.	Leather Belts, all styles, 5c Each.	200 yard spool cotton, black and white, 10c
Best Ink, 3c A bottle.	Ladies' ribbed Cotton Vests, 3c Each.	Miscellaneous, 4c A bottle.	888 gloves, ladies' and misses, 15c A pair.
Children's tan and brown ribbed hose, 4c A pair.	Linon Thread, black and white, 3c A spool.	Knitting Silk, all colors, 4c A spool.	Vaseline, 3c A bottle.
Large cubes of black Pins, 5c Each.	Ladies' muslin Corset Covers, embroidered, 19c Each.	Hose supporters, ladies' and children's, 10c Each.	50c cloth bound books, 19c Each.

GIVEN AWAY FREE—Arabian Pony and Cart will be drawn September 30, 1898. Purchasers will receive a chance for every \$1 purchase. Pony and cart on exhibition in our stores on Saturdays between 2 and 5 p. m.

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About Groceries and Enameled Ware

The news about the war is exciting; but the crowd in B. F. Scott's Cash Stores Saturday showed even more interest in buying Groceries and Enameled Ware. A great advance is already here. Scott warned his customers, and many are now fixed on all lines of canned goods. Scott's cash sales Saturday reached \$309,21.

Flour Will be Cheaper.

Scott's prices are the lowest, or the best people wouldn't buy there. They buy the goods, use them and go again for more. That proof—it's good, isn't it?

THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET

That may surprise you at any time may be death! Don't allow an impoverished state of the blood, or an unhealthy condition of the general system, which predisposes to all kinds of endemic or epidemic diseases, be neglected. Put them in the proper condition to resist diseases by some of our health-giving tonics. Brace up on our Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites or our Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla and Tonic.

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UNFORTUNATE BREAKDOWN.

Owing to the shutting off of the electric current last night, the Republican is published this morning under difficulties. The new typesetting machines are run by an electric motor, but are being also connected with the reserve engine which is used for running the presses in emergencies. The connections will be completed in a few days and the paper will then be independent of chance failures in the electric current. It is not likely that we shall again be obliged to ask the indulgence of our readers.

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY.

Now that an organization has been perfected which, if successful, will assure to the raisin grower a fair profit, it becomes the duty of every one interested in the raisin business, which includes, directly or indirectly, every one in the San Joaquin valley, to do his part towards making the organization a success. The plan of organization is intelligent and practical, the trustees selected are men who command the confidence of growers and capitalists alike, abundant financial backing is already assured, and no possibility of failure now remains except that of imperfect co-operation among the growers themselves. Over one half the growers have already signed the contract and it is practically certain that nearly all the remainder will do so. Such an organization, acting as a unit, can control the situation, even though it makes some mistakes; its members individually can not do so even though they make no mistakes. Absolute co-operation of action is therefore an imperative necessity. Individual differences of opinion will undoubtedly arise. Some growers will find independent action apparently to their interests or will be convinced that a different line of action from that determined on would be better for all. Every one has a right to his own opinion and to a full opportunity to bring others to it, but failing to convince the majority, he should yield, not his opinion, perhaps, but his action to the common vote.

Co-operative action requires confidence, and has hence been most successful where confined to a few men trained by business associations to have confidence in each other. Where a larger number must be united the same degree of confidence is unusual. When large organizations have failed, it has been for this reason. This is not said to predict the failure of the raisin organization, for we have confidence in its success, but to call attention to the point of greatest danger, that it may be most carefully guarded. While the intimacy of feeling of a small organization is difficult to larger one, the same unity of action can be attained by the same confidence in its necessity. The responsibility for any dangerous break in the lines rests in part with whoever is first to start such a break, but in a still greater degree with those who are the first to follow him. One man does not make a stampede; the stampede begins with the second man. An intelligent self-interest as well as the obligations of public duty should prevent any possibility of a break in the solid front which the raisin organization will present.

FATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

There has been considerable argument pro and con, mostly aside from the point, on the question of the final disposition of the Philippines. So far the cons have had the advantage of definiteness of standpoint and argument, while the pros have the advantage of being in the with the obvious trend of events. Against our retention of the islands it has been urged that it would be a dishonorable violation of the pledge of disinterestedness with which we began the war, as well as a departure from our traditional policy and the spirit and letter of the "Declaration" that it would involve us in embarrassing alliances in the Eastern world, and that it is a governmental task for which we are not fitted. The last argument is especially strong. All our political thinking has been based on the assumption of the fundamental equality of man and his natural right to freedom and self-government. The Philippines, on the other hand, must be ruled on the assumption of the fundamental inequality of man and his right, under some circumstances, to have a better government imposed upon him than he could originate or understand. Just as a college professor is rarely a competent primary teacher, so we trained in the government of an adult people, politically are not fitted to undertake the government of a people in political infancy.

James Fraser Turns Up.

James Fraser, son of P. B. Fraser, a banker of Fresno, whose mysterious disappearance from this city was reported by the Republican last Friday morning, has turned up in Selma. He gave no explanation of his strange conduct. He was sent to his home in Stockton. His father had been greatly worried over his son's disappearance.

power will undertake it but they will not do so willingly and the necessity would be no credit to us. Temporarily at least we must hold and govern the islands, and the temporary occupation may become, in spite of ourselves, a permanent one. The powers have been trying unsuccessfully for two years to establish a permanent government in Crete. The temporary occupation of Egypt seems no nearer and now than it was fifteen years ago. Possessions unable to govern themselves are hard to let go of. Even if the parties should divide on the issue of temporary or permanent occupation and the annexation party be defeated, the practical result would probably be only an empty proclamation of our intention to let go. The temporary government would be either good or bad. If good it would be all the more likely to remain permanent, if bad the next election would probably go to the annexation party.

In answer to the other arguments it may be said that the pledge at the opening of the war referred only to the island of Cuba, that the traditions of our former period have no necessary application now, and even in the past have never stood in the way of the acquisition of territory otherwise desirable, that the constitution can be amended, and usually must be, to meet the conditions of war, and that, as we are extremely interested in the commercial side of the Eastern question, we can hardly keep long out of its political side.

Whatever the convictions or interests of the rest of the country, the Pacific coast is keenly interested in the development of American influence in countries across the Pacific. We are separated from the rest of the United States by a thousand miles of arid country. Our commerce in both directions is economically of the nature of foreign commerce. If colonial expansion will lead to commercial expansion in the direction most open to us, it is to our interest to encourage it.

The Merced Sun remarks: "Henceforth the advocates of free silver have been divided. Now there is an excellent prospect of their being united in a grand army, in which event the money question will be settled and settled for good in 1900." We have a well founded impression that the advocates of free silver were united in 1896; a good deal more solidly united, in fact, than they will be this fall or in 1900.

OUR NAVAL NEEDS.

A Good Navy Costs Less Than a War.

[Captain Mahan, U. S. N., in Harper's Magazine.]
The largest navy that ever existed cannot all be sent on one mission. In any probable state of the political world. A much smaller force, favorably placed, produces an effect far beyond its proportionate numbers; for, to quote again Napoleon's phrase, "War is a business of positions." This idea is by no means new, even to professional men; on the contrary, it is so old that it is deplorable to see such famous generals as the advocates of consulting Great Britain's navy against any scheme of external policy. The annexation of Hawaii, to begin with, may be had policy for many reasons, of which I am no good judge; but, as a naval student, I hesitate not to say that, while annexation may entail a larger navy than is demanded for the mere exclusion of other states from the islands, it is necessary to say that I do not think so it is absurd to say that we should need a navy equal to that of Great Britain.

In 1894, Governor Morris wrote that if the United States had twenty ships of the line in commission, no other state would provoke her enemy. At that time Great Britain's navy was relatively more powerful than it is now, while she was using all her strength in each other in testing the capacity of our country to stand back. But Morris's estimate was perfectly correct, and shows how readily a sagacious layman can understand a military question, if only he will put his mind to it, and not merely echo the press. Great Britain then could not—and much more France could not afford to have twenty ships of the line standing against her interests on the other side of the Atlantic. They could not afford it even in peace, because not only might war arise at any time, but it would be much more likely to happen if either party provoked the United States to hostility. The mere menace of such a force, its mere existence, would have insured a decent treatment without war; and Morris, who was an able financier, conjectured that to support a navy of such size for twenty years would cost the public treasury less than five years of war would—not to mention the private losses of individuals in war.

Trustees Engaged in Fisticuffs.
The school election in Jefferson district was warmer than the Democratic primaries. J. S. Beall and John S. Lester, the trustees, who had been in a state of armed neutrality for some time, decided to have it out on election day, and they engaged in a hot fight. Lester was getting considerably the better of the "scrap" when bystanders separated the belligerents. M. M. Sharer was elected to succeed Mr. Beall, whose term had expired.

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PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Temperance Men to Meet Tomorrow and Thursday.

The Prohibition state convention will meet in this city on Wednesday and Thursday. The convention will be held in Armory hall, which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. There will be several hundred delegates in attendance, and the cold water men from all parts of the state will congregate here. A number of the delegates are expected on the trains today and arrangements have been made for their reception. An informal reception will be given in the parlors of the Hughes hotel this evening in honor of the visitors.

The convention will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with an address of welcome by Rev. J. W. Webb in behalf of the local prohibitionists. This will be followed by Rev. J. M. French, representing the Independent Order of Good Templars; Mrs. Turner, representing the W. C. T. U. and Rev. A. A. Graves, representing the churches. Resolutions will be made by prominent prohibitionists from the state at large.

Mrs. J. W. Evans of Selma has consented to be present and sing.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings addresses will be delivered from stands opposite the Grand Central hotel and the court house park.

A RATTLESNAKE IN A HOTEL.

A Strange Visitor to the Pleasanton Yesterday.

A rattlesnake wandered into the office of the Pleasanton hotel yesterday afternoon and created considerable excitement about the place for a while. The rattler was first noticed by a man who was delivering a cake of ice. The man at first thought that he had the jim jams and he gave a whoop that aroused the whole neighborhood. Johnny Albion ran out of an adjoining room to see what was the matter and he was at first similarly affected.

Johnny soon regained his nerve and killed the snake with a club. It is a mystery how the snake came in the house, as persons had been moving about the office just before the rattler was discovered. The snake was over three feet long and had one rattle, which would indicate that it was a young rattler.

Officers of Rebekah Lodge No. 158.

On Saturday evening the following officers were elected by Fresno Rebekah Lodge No. 158: Mrs. Mary Bishop, N. G.; Miss Lottie Morgan, V. G.; Mrs. Grace Ford, recording secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Chapman, treasurer; Thury Barrett, district deputy. A number of visitors were present.

Injured in a Runaway.

W. H. Cook, an employee of Miller & Lux, was brought to the county hospital on Sunday night with his leg broken. He was injured on Sunday while driving a team of mules which became frightened and ran away.

Secured Twelve New Members.

Communion services were held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning by the Rev. Edward Eccleston. Twelve persons joined the church at the close of the service.

A Little Musician.

She is only 5 years old, a chubby, pretty little girl, with rosy cheeks and bright black eyes. Her name is Henrietta Scholder, and she lives in New York city. Her father is a workman who has not much time or money to spend on music, but he liked it so well that he bought a piano and began taking lessons so that he might be able to teach his children what he learned himself. Little Henrietta was greatly interested and watched him, and when he let the piano she tried to imitate his movements. No notice was taken of her for awhile, but one day her father was astonished to find that she could play with perfect ease from memory the exercises and tunes that he had learned by heart.

A good musician, Professor W. Williams, G. Nelson, found the little girl and agreed to teach her to use her wonderful gift for music. Recently at a private concert she accompanied the well known artist Karl Grunow through many difficult movements. She played with remarkable intelligence, skill and power, running her little fingers over the piano keys with evident delight.

Henrietta goes to public school, plays like other little girls and is fond of dolls. She is a happy and healthy child, with a love and gift for music.—Washington Journal.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Dr. C. P. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

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Exports, ten months ending April, 1898.....1,025,426,081
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Greatest previous excess for any fiscal year.....3,000,000
Loans by New York banks, week ending May 21st, 1898.....381,525,000
Same week last year.....204,922,300

We have copied the above figures from the Dry Goods Economist of Saturday, May 21st, 1898.

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Notification has just reached me that the U. S. Patent Office has granted me a patent on plans and specifications submitted to that department for consideration. Secretary Alger of the War Department not only compliments me on my discovery and invention, but he instructs Secretary Gage to draw his check for \$100,000 in my favor, which I received this morning accompanied by 14 shotgun messengers. The following is a pedigree of my patent: Patent No. 565,667, issued to W. Parker Lyon of Fresno, Cal., COMPOUND GOLIATH. Sator Pear and Cannon Ball Discharge, which consists of two adjustable cannons easily conveyed anything that floats. By simply sitting in the pilot house and working a little machine very similar to the ordinary typewriter the Goliath proceeds to begin and, Holy Moses, how she shoots! The guns are loaded with gas generated by the action of dynamite and horned toads. Cannon balls make the best stuffing, although old staves will answer. The receipt of the above-named check will cause a panic among my furniture competitors, it being my intention to reduce profits 50 per cent and thereby give my customers the benefit. Come and see me while I am flush.

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WOODMEN DECORATE GRAVES

Deceased Members Honored by Manzanita Camp on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon Manzanita Camp, No. 160, Woodmen of the World, decorated the graves of deceased members of the order who are interred in Mountain View cemetery. It is the custom of the order to thus honor the dead. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the members of Manzanita Camp gathered at their lodge room in the Elderly block and then marched to the Pleasanton hotel, making a detour so as to pass through the court house park. About 100 Woodmen were in line, and when the park was reached a picture was taken of the group.

Carriages were waiting at the Pleasanton hotel to take the Woodmen to the cemetery. Only two members of the order are interred in Mountain View cemetery—the late Harry Marshall and T. S. Price. The graves were covered with flowers and the impressive ritual of the order was read.

THE TOWN IN DARKNESS.

Caused by a Motor Burning Out at the Sub-Station.

The town was in darkness last night, owing to an accident which occurred at the sub-station of the San Joaquin Electric Company. A motor burned out about 8:30 o'clock, and up to the time of going to press the injury had not been repaired.

The Republican litho machines are run by electricity, and hence when the current was shut off the devices were without power. It was stated at the sub-station that the break would be repaired in an hour, and the Republican waited for the electric current until a late hour, when a number of printers were required to get out the paper. The matter set up on the Mergenthalers could not be corrected and had to be put in the form as it was.

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AT THE PRESIDIO

Company C's New Tents Rain Proof.

The Boys Still Hoping to Go to Manila.

Marched Twelve Miles on Decoration Day—Put Up the Best Tents.

[From the Republican's Special Correspondent.]

The weather has been all that could be desired here for the past few days, with the exception of last Wednesday night, when the rain poured down steadily all night. It did no harm, as we are now supplied with new tents which do not leak.

On Sunday, May 29th, our new tents arrived, and we moved our camp about 100 yards to a much better arranged camp. When we moved, Colonel Johnston promised the company whose tents formed the best line a holiday. As holidays have been few and far between since we have been here, every company was eager to win the coveted prize. As there are several mechanics in the ranks of Company C we succeeded in putting up the most neatly straight line and were highly commended by the Colonel and the other officers.

I visited Camp Richmond at the old Bay District track last Sunday. I think we have much the better of them in regard to a camping place.

Since the troops left for Manila and all the incoming troops have been sent to Camp Richmond, we have not had large crowds of visitors out on our way, but with the large number of Fresno people (whom we are so glad to see) who have had business in the metropolis and the large number of fair creatures whom our handsome soldiers have turned this way, we manage not to get lonesome.

We have plenty of warm blankets, and our uniforms are nearly complete. We have received our shoes, leggings and blouses, so all we need are our new trousers and hats. General Merritt is downed on the war department for having made our chances of going to the front, at least for the present, rather slim. The fact that we are likely to be used for coast defense or be sent to the wilds of Arizona has not dampened our ardor one bit, and we drill just as hard, eat just as much and sleep as soundly as though we were sure of going to Manila on the next transport. Of course we are enlisted with the expectation of going to the front, but we will obey orders without grumbling as good soldiers should.

We are working hard at our drills, and are fast getting into fighting trim. Each morning is devoted to squad, company and battalion drills, and from 1:30 to 3 o'clock afternoon is put in going through stilted drills over the city through brush and trees on the Presidio reservation.

With Second Lieutenant Ed Jones in command this afternoon, Company C surprised and captured Company D of Modesto.

Major Gus Grant of Stockton is in command of the first battalion and Major Williams of Modesto is commanding the second. These able officers under the direction of our gallant Colonel, W. H. Johnson, will soon have us in form to suit as efficient a warrior as the esteemed General Merritt. The members of the first and second battalions feel that if General Merritt fails to take them with him he is leaving some mighty good material at home.

We had the honor of furnishing a portion of the Decoration Day parade here last Monday. We left the Presidio at 7 o'clock and got back at 12:30. We covered a distance of twelve miles in the round trip, and not a man fell by the wayside.

Company E of Sacramento, Captain Lucie in command, which is here in the second battalion, in place of Company F of Fresno, has been ordered to Santa Cruz. It will leave in a few days.

The Wolford is much worried about a rumor to the effect that we are to be detailed to guard Alcatraz Island. Jim says he would rather head sheep than be stationed there. He is thirsting for Spanish blood, and is going to secure a transfer to a regiment which is sure to go to Manila if we don't go pretty soon.

The parents, sisters and sweethearts of the members of Company C need not worry about the health of the boys, as all are getting rolling fast. We are tired and look the "hustlers," we are in fact, the dullest and slowest. Charlie Noyes is now nearly as fat as the genial Amy Knudsen.

Each day proves the worth and efficiency of our captain, George Duncan, and I guarantee that every man will follow him wherever he leads.

First Lieutenant J. D. Jones is acting adjutant of the first battalion, and he is all right.

First Sergeant John Devlin is the busiest man in the company. He stands the hardships of camp life in fine shape. Willie Katsch is now the company clerk, and he is so accommodating and smiles so sweetly that he is a general favorite. "Mack" Allen and Charlie Morse cooked for three weeks and gave good satisfaction. At the end of that time they decided that they wanted to return to the ranks. If Commodore Fulton, I. Harry does not come "Mack" will be back at his hotel when we return. He will miss a grand opportunity to please his boarders, L. P. Amos, William Anderson and M. F. Hawkins, who are doing the cooking now. A better lot of cooks and a more gentlemanly set of fellows it has never been my good fortune to meet.

The following Fresno people have visited us this week: Mrs. Will H. Scott, Jack James Rodgers, Mrs. John Devlin, Arthur Devlin, Gordon Devlin, T. J. Kirk, T. H. Hart, Doreen Bell, I. Willis, J. C. Moore and Captain George W. Jones.

The boys at engine house No. 1 were very thoughtful to send Company C a mascot, but we have a mascot. It is Little Eddie Higgins of San Francisco. Eddie is a boy with a complexion as fair as a lily. He is the third lieutenant of Company C. A tailor is now making his uniform. During our parade on Decoration Day he marched every step of the way and returned the freshest "man" in the ranks. Eddie received many bouquets from admiring ladies along the line of march.

There are several ladies' men in the

company, but Charlie Lehniger and E. H. Shell are far ahead of them all. A box of fine cigars from T. J. Kirk has just been passed around. Mr. Kirk was given three rousing cheers, and the good will of the company.

The boys say that one of Eddie Schwarz's "Robin Hood" eye-operators would not go very bad on these cold mornings. I wonder if Eddie can see the point. WILL S. SCOTT, Sergeant Co. C, 1st Bat., U.S.V., Presidio, June 3, 1916.

PERSONALS.

George D. Pike of Sanger was in town yesterday.

Conrad Ben Munson of Fowler was in town yesterday.

T. S. Grant Jr. of San Diego was a visitor in Fresno Sunday.

Attorney James Duran of Selma was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. F. Jordan, the oil operator, was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

Captain Thomas Yost of Centerville was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

Pascal Michel, the Wild West showman, came up from Hanford yesterday.

R. W. Carey, a stock buyer from Omaha, is in town.

Charles King, the Hanford fruit buyer, was in Fresno yesterday looking up the raisin situation.

W. S. Porter was up from Hanford yesterday to attend the meeting of the directors of the raisin growers' association.

Mrs. N. E. will give a recital at Clovis this Tuesday evening for the benefit of her pupil, Miss Annie Eason. Admission free.

Mrs. J. H. Kling, accompanied by her daughter Maude, left last week for her home in Boston after a four months' visit in California with her sons, Roy and Russ Woldenberg.

Miss Basile Crist of New York arrived Monday on the Sunset Limited. Miss Crist came to join her brother, Charles H. Crist, who is here for his health. They will remain for some time with their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Packard, at her home on Orange avenue.

Thomas Morrison, formerly of Soho, N. Y., now of Chicago, spent the day in the city yesterday, installing the new time registering device adopted by the postal department and incidentally visiting his old friends, Eli Dietz and N. L. F. Bachman.

TO VISIT HIS OLD HOME.

Louis Bachant Will Spend the Summer in Vermont.

Louis Bachant, the well-known Eastern vineyardist, left last night for an extended visit in the east. Among other places he will visit his birth place, just north of the Vermont line, and also the town of Brandon, Vermont, in which he was reared to manhood and married. He was an early pioneer of El Dorado county and was among the first to engage in the vineyard industry in Fresno county. He intends to spend the summer in the Green Mountains among his relatives and old friends, and will return from the land of "pumpkin pie" in time to look after his extensive raisin vintage.

He Did Not Read Newspapers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 6.—The Annie Laurie was fired upon yesterday morning by the forts on Ballast Point for sailing out of the course staked out in the harbor entrance. The Annie Laurie disregarded the buoys and sailed right in among the thickest of the mines. Four shots were fired, the last two being solid shots before the warning was heeded. The captain pleaded ignorance of the regulations.

George Dixon Wins.

NEW YORK, June 6.—George Dixon, the hardy colored boxer, gained a decision over Edmy Santry of Chicago before the Legaz Athletic Club here tonight. They fought 20 clean and scientific rounds, in which Santry proved himself to be a clever ring general. His defensive work was admirable.

Remains at Home.

GIBRAITAR, June 6.—It is reported here today that the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara has returned to Cadix after completing the series of maneuvers which formed the program of the cruise.

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